### WAS GESSNER RESPONSIBLE?

Evidence That Annie Sautter's Slayer Was Demented.

Mis Mother Was in the Flatbush Asylum Twenty-five Years.

Why Michael Gessner, lame and deformed, shot and killed pretty seventeen-year-old Annie Sautter is a question that was frequently asked to-day by the ors, friends and curiosity-seekers who gathered outside the little frame count of my official duties." at 12 Beaver street, Brooklyn, where they stood and stared and gos-

day, Gessner, who was employed as a tailor by Annie's mother, shot the girl

I could not have been more surprised T could not have been more surprised if one of my own boys had killed Annie, "Mrs. Sautter said to-day to an "Evening World" reporter. "Gessner had lived with us for some time, and always behaved himself. He was friendly to Annie, but not any more than he was to the rest of the girls, and all of u. liked him. Oh, why did he kill my poor girl?"

The police advance the theory that Gessner had insulted the girl, and that when she resented it, he shot her. There is nothing to bear out this theory, however.

CHASED BY HER HUSBAND.

Dr. Shaw Didn't Stop After Running Down Mrs. Darland.

Mrs. Amelia Darland, of 52 Middleton street, Brooklyn, had her left foot crushed and mangied beneath the wheels of a carriage driven by Dr. Shaw, of 127 Cedar street, about noontime to-day, while she was attempting to cross Park

August Niedman, fourteen years old, fell

### MALONEY AND THE GOATS.

His "Official Duties," He Says, Keep Him Out at Night.

LONG ISLAND CITY June 29. James, complaint of his wife.

in Long Island City, and when he en-tered the court-room he wore a red Thouse.

The structure is now occupied by the

Justice Duffy asked him to explain.

"You see, Judge," said Maloney, "there are a hard set of women up in Blissville, who keep goats. The goats were

As told in "The Evening World" yesterday. Gessner, who was employed as a tailor by Annie's mother, shot the girl twice in the head yesterday afternoon, and then shot himself. Both of them were taken to St. Catherine's Hospital, where they were dead before 6 o'clock at night.

No one saw what happened between the couple in the room, no one heard any angry words. Four pistol shots in rapid succession apprised the members of the Sautter family that something was wrong, and when they dashed into the room the man and the girl were both bying on the floor unconscious. Neither of them revived sufficiently to speak again.

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Some of the neighbors advance the theory that Michael and Annie were lovers, but this is simply a theory. Diligent search in the neighborhood failed to reveal a single person who ever saw the murderer and his victim out together. Some times they have sat on the stoop with other members of the family, but that was all.

Roundsman Bonner learned from young Harry Sautter that two weeks ago Gesner had threatened to kill himself. This gives color to Coroner Creamer's belief that Gesner was insane and killed the girl and himself while in a frenzy.

It was also learned that Gesner had received an injury some time ago, which at times rendered him temporarily insane. Insanity was also prevalent in the family, his mother having been confined n the Flatbush asylum for twenty-five years.

A brother of Gessner this morning claimed the body of the murderer and suicide.

Annie will be buried Sunday from her late home. Coroner Creamer impanelled a further was taken until Monday.

Fell Two Stories While Asleep.

For entertaining gossip of the ep at midnight, while sitting in a window on turf, the ball field and the ring second story of his home, 1072 Bedford read the G O'Clock Edition and the avenue, Brooklyn, and fell to the sidewalk, a distance of 20 feet. He sustained a fracture of the avail. He was removed to the Homoco-World.

World.

### BIG SCARE, LITTLE LOSS.

Two alarms of fire called a large numetter known as "Badden" Maloney, the ber of engines and created a great deal official poundmaster of the city, was ar- of excitement in the vicinity of Fulton raigned before Justice Duffy to-day on and Tillary streets, Brooklyn, this complaint of his wife. morning. The flames were in the base-Poundmaster Maloney is a character ment of a five-story building on Tillary

the court-room he wore a red shirt and no coat or vest. His wife, Bridget, charged him with non-support, staying out rights, and said he paid attentions to other women.

Judge." said Maloney, whose face was very red, "this is not right. As for staying out nights, I have to do it on account of my official duties."

Judge of my official duties."

House.

The structure is now occupied by the City Mission. The mission, lodging house and the building on the other side of the street were formerly occupied by Liebmann Bros., dry-goods merchants.

When the firemen arrived smoke was pouring out of the cellar in clouds. Several lines of hose were run into the building, and within a few minutes the engines were set to work, pouring water.

crowd gathered, and the police had some difficulty in preserving the fire lines.

While the crowd was watching the firemen, a hose burst and sent in shower of water over the onlookers. At least a hundred people went away with their clothing saturated. Three horses attached to a hook send ladder truck started to run away, but were caught before they had gone fifty feet. The fire was extinguished within fifteen minutes, and the loss, it is said, will not exceed \$190.

Police Capt. Campbell is investigating the origin of the fire. The police were unable to state the cause, but the fire is supposed to have started in a pile of rubbish.

You read "The Evening World!" Do you read the Sunday World?

BIT HIS DEBTOR'S EAR.

Bascose Owed Formes and Had Refunded to Pay.

Francis Formea, of 46 Spencer street, was held in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day on a charge of assault in the second degree.

Last evening Formea heard that John Bascose, who lives on the second floor, was preparing to move away, As Bascose owed him \$16, Formea went up and tried to collect it. When he falled he became angry and bit off a portion of his debtor's car.

Policeman Gallegen, of the Vernon avenue station, was summoned by neighbors and after a search found Formea hiding in the woodshed and arrested him.

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BOYCOTTING MANY GROCERS

Brooklyn Women Will Not Patronize Stores Where Liquor Is Sold.

Some Dry-Goods Houses Also Included in the List.

tains a Broken Arm.

Trolley car 282, of the Smith street line, but the fire is supposed to have started in a pile of rubblish.

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HE WANTS SATISFACTION.

Keenan Was Assaulted and Then Arms Keenan, of Hempstead, L. I., was this morning appointed guardian ad litem, by Justice Bartlett, in the Supported Court, Brooklyn, to act for his seventeen-year-old son Joseph Keenan, in a suit against Leon Levy, for alleged assault. He also wants satisfaction from Levy and Deputy Sheriff Hart for malicious prosecution.

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Young Keenan claims that on June 14, while driving on Rockaway Beach, he was assaulted by Levy. Levy claims that the boy stole a diamond pin. Hart arrested Keenan, but no charge was made against him before the Magistrate was made against him before the Magistrate was made against him before the Magistrate was far below cost. It is a splendid opporments, and to this end they are ments, and to this end they are stated to-day. All antic avenue, was far below cost. It is a splendid opportunity for bargain hunters to obtain any quantity of dress goods at very low figures.

The bargains are not confined to these the bargains are not confined to these forms are such that the state of the same that the prospect part beat-house Sunday, while he went out in a boat. When he returned the watch was missing.

Will Not Be Sent to Prison for Killing Kirschner.

Judge Moore Considered a Year is Jail Enough Punishment.

killed her recreant lover. Alexander an extremely exciting one, caused by Kirschner, on June 24, a year ago, was the efforts that are being made by the dischareg from custody this morning by Jersey iCty Athletic Club and other Judge Moore in the Court of Sessions, citizens to influence the Board of Edu-

her nine-months-old baby in her arms.

Five hundred Brooklyn women began to-day to boycott grocers who sell spirituous liquors. They have also included dry-goods stores in the boycott. The women are all members of the Kings County Woman's Christian Temperature Union. The action was decided upon at yesterday's meeting after considerable discussion.

The women state that it is their intention not to patronize any business in man who deals directly or indirectly in wines or liquors.

TROLLEY CAR HITS A TRUCK.

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Board Meeting.

at the meeting of the Board of Educa-

tion, in Jersey City, between Lay Judge John Kenny and President Allen, of the Board, may be taken into court for Mrs. Kate Sprecher, who shot and settlement. The meeting last night was cation to retain in his position High The woman stood before the bar with School Principal William S. Sweeney.

STOLE TO SQUANDER.

Otto Kerts Arrested While Enjoying Himself in the Metropolis. Otto Kertz, allas Ihlow, twenty-one years old, of Bayonne, N. J., was held to await regulation papers in the Tombs to await requisition papers in the Tombs Court this morning on a charge of larceny committed at his home.

Kertz was employed by Joseph Grosshaliz, a baker, at 28 Cottage street, Bayonne. Tuesday night Kertz entered the room of one of the workmen and took a bag containing \$27. He then came to New York, and had been having a good time on the money.

Detectives Carey and Doran arrested Keitz at Bank and Bleecker streets last night upon a description furnished by

### ADAMS TURNS INFORMER.

night upon a description furnished Chief of Police McNeil, of Bayonne.

To Save Himself from One Crime He Exposes an Incendiary Gang. ELIZABETH, N. J., June 29,-William an atrocious assault and robbery of

Mrs. Furey, a widow, in Fanwood, is to day turning State's evidence in another matter in order to get out of the scrape. Lawrence Wallace was arrested some time ago in Fanwood charged with being an incendiary, and at the head of a gang of firebugs.

His trial is pending, and now Adams is going to make a clean breast of everything, and tell the State what he knows about the operations of the gang of which, it is alleged, he is a member. Startling revelations are promised when the matter comes to trial.

Sporting Extra of The Evening World contain more sporting new of interest than can be found in any other evening newspaper.

Justice Hogan Claimed He Was

Taunting a Witness.

Lie Passed at Jersey City's School Asked a Woman if She Was Not the The fight which took place last night Slater of Murderer Mcllvaine.

Justice Hogan, in the Essex Market Police Court, to-day scored Lawyer cross-examined a complainant. It was street, who accused her husband, John, fled that her husband was constantly The oBard of Education had asked drunk and Ili-treating her. Last nigh he is alleged to have stabbed her under neath her right eye with a pocket knife Lawyer Alter, who appeared for the defendant, then asked the woman if she was not the sister of McIlvaine, the murderer of Grocer Lucca, of Brooklyn, who was electrocuted for his crime.

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who was electrocuted for his crime.
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"You have no right to ask such a question," stormed the Court. "It is an outrage to put such a question. This woman is no more answerable for what her brother did than you are for what is done by members of your family."
The lawyer persisted in getting an answer to his question, and Justice Hogan informed her that she was not obliged to answer his question.

"Mrs. Joos wept bitterly as she replied: "My husband is constantly taunting me with that also, and he knows that it pains me to hear it. Your Honor, it is not a pleasant, thing to think about anyhow, and no sooner do I forget it han my husband smiled at his wife's discovered.

nguin."
The husband smiled at his wife's discomfiture. Justice Hogan held him in default of \$1,000 bail for trial.

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